वित्त पोषण विदेशी अथवा भारतीय गैर सरकारी वित्तीय संस्थाओं के ऋणों से नहीं किया जाता है।

(i) तीसरी तेल जैटी का निर्माण - अनुमानित लागत 29.90 करोड़ रु०।

(ii) 8वीं सामान्य कार्गो बर्थ का निर्माण - अनुमानित लागत 38.82 करोड़ रु०।

(iii) चौथी तेल जैटी का निर्माण - अनुमानित लागत 25.12 करोड़ रु०।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Non-Issuance of Electricity Bills by NDMC

*544. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDMC has not been issuing Electricity Bills for the last one year; and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Bills were issued to some consumers in the month of January, 1997, charging highly disproportionate amounts of money;

(c) if so, whether the excess amount is proposed to be adjusted immediately or in instalments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (d) The electricity bills were being regularly issued by NDMC upto September, 1996. However, he Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) toward the end of September, 1996 detected misappropriation of municipal revenue allegedly on the part of a private computer firm which had been engaged by the NDMC for the purpose of preparing electricity bills and collecting the charges from the consumers. This led to seizure of all the relevant records and the sealing of the computer system by the CBI, because of which the regular electricity bills could not be issued from Octoebr, 1996 onwards. The NDMC initially made efforts to issue the electricity bills manually to the bulk consumers, etc. but due to certain technical reasons, data stored in the computers could not be retrieved as a result of which the arrears outstanding against the consumers could not be ascertained. Subsequently, NDMC set up its own computer system and the electricity bills were sent to the consumers in a phased manner. Since the bills so issued covered a period of 4-5 months, the amounts reflected were for obvious reasons higher than the normal monthly billing, but the consumers were allowed to make the payment in instalments wherever such requests were received. The bills, however, continue to be raised on provisional basis without reflecting the areais prior to September, 1996 as the exact amount of such arrears cannot be verified till the entire data from old computer system is retrieved. Besides, the software fed into new computer system is based on a large number of parameters and there are chances that some errors might occur in the initialy phase till the system stabilises.

मध्य प्रदेश में भूमिगत जल-स्तर में गिरावट आना

*545. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय:**
श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:

क्या **ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के पठारी क्षेत्र में भूमिगत जल-स्तर निरन्तर गिरता जा रहा है जिसकी वजह से ग्रामों में स्थापित कई हैण्डपम्प निष्क्रिय हो गये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसे क्षेत्रों में पेय-जल व्यवस्था बनाये रखने के लिए तथा भूमिगत-जल-स्तर को गिरने से रोकने के लिये सरकार क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने प्रभावित जिलों के भूमिगत जल-स्तर को ऊपर उठाने संबंधी योजनाएं ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय को भेजी थी; और

(घ) क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्रालय